

7. The wip of any one of claims 3 - 6 wherein the impregnation solution comprises one or more cosmetic or dermatological auxiliaries, additives and/or active ingredients selected from the group consisting of moisturizers, waxes, surfactants, preservatives, antioxidants, dyes, plant extracts, UV filters, pigments, deodorant and antiperspirant active ingredients, dermatological active ingredients and perfume.

REMARKS

The above amendments to the claims were made to better place the claim language in compliance with U.S. practice; no restriction in the scope of the original claims is intended. It is believed that no new matter has been added.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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